THE No. 316.

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 15, 1751.

LISBON, November 28.

THE Treaty entered into, concluded and agreed upon, on the 13th of January last, between our Court and that of Madrid, in regard to the Exchange of the Island of St. Sacrament, and the Adjustment of the Dissentions and Debates that had subsisted on Account of the Boundaries or Limits of the respective Possessions of the two Courts in the West Indies, has at last been confirmed by his Majesty; and in Consequence thereof, express Orders have been sent to the Governor of the Brazils, to evacuate the aforesaid Island, in Conformity to the said Treaty.

Dec. 1. The Brazil Fleet is daily expected here, and is reckoned one of the richest Fleets that has come from thence for many Years.

Paris, Dec. 11. His Majesty being desirous of making his Acknowlegements to the late Marshal Count de Saxe, for the Signal Services, which he did him during the late War, and of perpetuating the Memory of so intrepid a General, has determined to erect a Monument or triumphal Pillar, with some suitable Inscription to his Honour. But in what particular Spot the said Pillar is to stand, is not yet determined.

Besides what has been already said in regard to the Codicil of the said Marshal, that General has devised to Count Friesland, over and above the Regiment of Uhlans, his large Diamond of the Order of the White Eagle, which is valued at 60,000 Livres, and has given him, moreover, all he was possessed of at Chambord, which Effects are worth at least 400,000 Livres.

The Count de Bellgrade is sole Residuary Legatee only.

The Count de Piolenic, whom he has constituted and appointed the Executor of his last Will and Testament, is intitled, by a particular Devise, to his Picture set with Diamonds.

The said General has given the Marquis de Sordis, a Legacy of 100,000 Livres; and to all his Domestics, Legacies in Proportion to their respective Stations.

Legborn, Dec. 20. Letters from Sicily bring Advice, that the late Tempests have done a great deal of Mischief on the Coasts of that Kingdom; that several Merchantmen that lay in the Road of Palermo, having broke from their Moorings, sunk in Sight of that Port; and that four Algerine Xebeques were wreck'd on the Coast near Palermo, but the Crews got safe to Land, though they had not yet been discover'd in the Country. It is thought that these Xebeques were Part of an Algerine Squadron of 11 Sail, that appeared a few Days before on the Coast of Sicily.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26. The Mathematician who was sent by the King some Time ago into Iceland, to make Astronomical Observations, and examine into the Nature and Productions of that Country, has sent Memorials concerning the Discoveries he has made. He observes, among other Things, that this Island produces a great Quantity of Salt Petre, and there is Earth in some Places of it fit to make China, and Stones there which contain Silver, &c. He has sent some of these Stones here, and according to the Assay which was made of them, it appeared that 100 lb. Weight of them, produced six Ounces of fine Silver.

Neufchatel, Dec. 30. Divers French Sea Officers are actually in this Town; and their Business is to enlist the Deserters of their Nation that may be found here and in other Parts of Switzerland, being impowered to grant them a Pardon, upon this express Condition, that they shall serve the King faithfully during six Years in the new Marine Independent Companies of light arm'd Troops; and that Term expired, they shall be free to withdraw whithersoever they please, without being liable to be molested on Account of their former Desertion. Those Officers allow the new listed Men ten Sols per Diem, and the first Comers are to be preferred to a Halbert and higher Pay.

Frankfort, Dec. 30. We have received Advice, that the Town of Schonenberg, in the County of Honenberg in Austria, has been almost reduced to Ashes by a great Fire that lately happened there.

Hamburg, Jan. 1. The last Letters from Stockholm take Notice, that a great Quantity of Timber was to be forthwith shipp'd off in the Ports of Sweden for the Use of the French Royal Navy, pursuant to a Contract lately made.

Frankfort, Jan. 2. The French Court has bought up above 1200 Horses in the Empire, for remounting her Cavalry, and also a great Quantity of Swords of the Fabric of Sholingen, for the Use of the German Regiments in her Service.

LONDON.

Dec. 22. Yesterday a Gentleman buying some China Oranges at a Barrow, near Exeter Change in the Strand, he observed a poor Woman very big with Child, to observe him with some great Desire, as he supposed Longing, on which he gave her an Orange, which she eat with so much Eagerness, that the Gentleman in a very genteel Manner bid her eat as many as she pleased, and he would pay for them; accordingly she eat 27, to the Astonishment of several present, for which he gave her Half a Crown for her Trouble.

Dec. 23. By two Persons arrived from Nova-Scotia, we are informed as follows: That they have cleared the Ground nine Leagues round; that the Town of Hallifax is compleatly fortified, and that upwards of 300 Artificers are employed in building Forts and Outworks on the Borders between them and the French Indians, who for some small Time past, have not made any Attempt on their Settlement; that upwards of 400 French Families, who had put themselves under the English Government, and settled there, had withdrawn themselves, and many others are preparing to follow them to Cape Breton and Canada, occasioned by some fair Promises made to them by the Court of France, in Case of their Return, and on their Refusal to outlaw them, &c. the News of which is conveyed to them by Priests, &c. which, tho' a great many of them are there, dare not publicly appear so. They have 3000 regular Troops, besides four free Companies of 240 Men each, who constantly range about the Borders of the Colony: That, as yet, the Lands are not parcell'd out: That the Government of the Colony goes on without any Obstruction whatever: Courts of Justice, and a strong Jail being erected for Offenders, some of whom have been punished according to their Demerit: That they have Provisions of all Sorts in great Plenty, and the Country so pleasant, that very few would desire to return; and that two Churches are building, and near finished, for the Worship of God, and the Propagation of the Gospel in those Parts.

December, 27. A few Days ago two young Brutes of great Fortune picked up a Woman of the Town, and took her to a Tavern, where after satiating their Lust, they attempted to use her in a most indecent and barbarous Manner; upon which she cried out Murder, and a Servant rushing into the Room to see what the Matter might be, the inhuman Miscreants seiz'd him and laid him over the Fire, where he was burnt to such a Degree before any Body came to his Assistance, that it is doubtful whether he can recover. The two Sparks have been secured, and 'tis hop'd, if the Man dies, their great Fortunes will not save them from the Gallows.

Dec. 28. From Berlin we are told, that the Public will soon be inform'd of several Particulars, relative to the State of Affairs between

between that Court and the Ruſſian Empire; and that it is doubted whether the Court of Vienna's procuring the Guaranty of Sileſia by the Dyet of the Empire, will be ſufficient, as Matters ſtand, to prevent a Rupture in one Part or other of Europe.

Jan. 5. A Bill is preparing to be brought into Parliament to puniſh Sailors who ſhall ſell their Tickets for Wages and Prize Money to more Perſons than one; and likewiſe to puniſh all Agents and Buyers of ſuch Tickets, that ſhall preſume to take more than legal Intereſt for Tickets ſold to them; and to render more effectually the ſpeedy Payment of Seamen's Wages, without any Deduction whatever.

Extract of a Letter to a Gentleman in Briſtol.

The Parſon of Hay (Mr. Richards) died on Friday the 9th of laſt December, as it was ſuppoſed, ſuddenly. His Friends kept him about two Days, then buried him: But before that, ſeeing his Body and Limbs did not ſtiffen, they ſent for a Doctor, who bled him, and afterwards could not eaſily ſtop the Blood; who told his Friends, that he was not dead, but in a ſort of a Trance: But on the Morrow they put him into his Grave. A Perſon walking along the Church Yard hearing a Noiſe in one of the Graves, ran away, and prevail'd with the Clerk to have the Grave opened; when they found a great bleeding at the Noſe, and the Body all over of a Sweat. From hence it is conjectured, he was not dead when he was buried; although now they were oblig'd to let him remain, as all Appearance of Life was vaniſh'd by his Interment.

From Denmark we are informed, that by the great Encouragement that King gives his Subjects, to Trade, a Scheme is propoſed which will increaſe it, by forming a great Magazine of all kind of Naval Stores, in the Iſland of St. Thomas in the Weſt-Indies, to ſupply all Nations who Trade into thoſe Parts, and the better to accommodate Ships or Veſſels that may want Careening, to ſtop Leaks, or Repair; (an Invention formerly practiſed in Denmark) whereby a Ship either light or laden may be careened in 24 Hours, and fit to go to Sea again, if ſhe wants no other Repair. And it is ſaid the propoſer of this Scheme is ſhortly expected in that Country, to have the Direction of the Undertaking.

Jan. 12. We hear, that in a ſhort Time ſeveral Men of War will be put into Commiſſion, which it is ſuppoſed, are deſtined for the Baltick, in caſe Matters ſhould not be accommodated in the North.

ANNAPOLIS.

One Evening laſt Week, the Dwelling Houſe, and every Thing in it, of *James Care* at *Elk-Ridge*, was burnt to the Ground, there being Nobody at Home, and the Fire in the Chimney being careleſly left Burning.

We hear from *Talbot* County, that they had there on Thurſday laſt, a very hard Thunder Guſt, which ſtruck a Kitchen belonging to Mr. *James Denny*, and killed his Apprentice Boy and a Dog, and ſtruck down a Servant Man and a Negro Woman. At ſome ſmall Diſtance from thence, in *Queen Anne*'s County, the Lightning ſtruck a large Poplar and killed 14 Sheep which were under it.

Since our laſt Capt. *Bigg*, in the *Neptune*, is arrived from *London*; but we have not yet been able to get any late Prints. He brings Advice that the *Molly*, Capt. *Boucher*, who ſailed from hence laſt *November*, was loſt on the Coaſt of *Ireland*, the Captain and Six Men who got into the Yaul, were all drowned; the reſt got into the Long Boat and were ſaved. At the ſame Time and Place Capt. *Blair*'s Ship from *Philadelphia*, was loſt, himſelf and a Woman Paſſenger Drowned.

The General Aſſembly of this Province, was to have met here Yeſterday, but as there were not a ſufficient Number of the Repreſentatives in Town, his Excellency the Governor prorogued it to this Day; and this Morning they met, when his Excellency open'd the Seſſion, with the following Speech, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly;

SOME Things happened ſince our laſt Meeting, wherein I ſhould have been glad to have had your Opinion and Advice; but was loth to put the Country to the Expence of an Aſſembly, and to give you the Trouble of leaving your Homes at a Seaſon of the Year, which I thought might have been inconvenient for you.

Beſides the ſeveral Papers from the Governors of *New-York* and *Penſylvania*, relating to the *Indians*, which I now lay before you, I could not but be under a good deal of Concern, on Account of the Shortneſs of our Crop of Corn the laſt Fall; and if we had not been favoured by Providence with a mild Winter, many People, eſpecially of the poorer Sort, might have wanted, not only Proviſion for their Cattle, but Bread for themſelves; which will naturally lead you to conſider, whether it may not be for the Public Service, to leave a diſcretionary Power with the Government, or to prohibit the Exportation of Corn whenever it ſhall ariſe to a certain Price.

As the Happineſs of any Country muſt be always greatly promoted by the Goodneſs of it's Highways, I cannot help recommending this Matter particularly to your Conſideration.

While other Nations are improving their Commerce, by opening Canals, and ſhortning and mending their Roads, we are lengthening Ours in many Parts of the Province, by Windings and Turnings, and obſtructing them, Paſſage with Gates and other Incumbrances; which deſerves our Attention the more, as this is certainly the proper Time to lay them ſtraight and open, before we begin to bound our Fields with Ditches, and other fix'd Fences, which good Huſbandry, if not Neceſſity, may probably bring us to in a ſhort Time.

Nothing could give me more Pleaſure, than to ſee a general Spirit of Improvement ſpread itſelf throughout the Province, which it is our Duty to promote as much as we can, in our Legiſlative Capacity; and I flatter myſelf, that the viſible Advantages we have reaped from our Inſpection Law will not only incite our Endeavours to bring it to the utmoſt Perfection, but be an Encouragement to us to enter into the Conſideration of ſuch other Laws as may tend to advance the Trade and Proſperity of the Province in every Reſpect.

In whatever you undertake for the Public Good, you may be aſſured of my hearty Concurrence, and beſt Aſſiſtance; and I cannot but hope, that you will, on your Parts, give ſuch reaſonable Support to the Government, as may be neceſſary for your own Safety and Security.

I deſire no Increaſe of Power, but to enable me to promote your Happineſs the more effectually; my greateſt Ambition being to make the Province flouriſh and proſper under my Adminiſtration.

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered ſince* May 1.

Sloop Endeavour, Enoch Taylor, from Boſton;
Sloop William and Thomas, Thomas Barker, from Virginia;
Schooner Charming Polly, Wm. Smith, from St. Chriſtopher's;
Ship Neptune, Jerningham Bigg, from London.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddard, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Dolphin, John Garrett, for Rhode-Iſland;
Ship Cheſter, John Lorain, for Briſtol;
Sloop Endeavour, Enoch Taylor, for Boſton.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof, (Price 1*s.* 6*d.)*

THE CHARTER of the PROVINCE of *MARYLAND*, granted by his late Majeſty King *CHARLES* the Firſt, to CÆCILIUS, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, in the Year 1632.

THE Subſcriber having been many Years an inhabitant of this Town, and built Numbers of Houſes in it, which he Hopes were always done to the Satisfaction of his Employers, finding now that Buſineſs very much ſlacken, is determined to break up Houſe-keeping; and will either Rent or Sell his Dwelling Houſe in Town, which is 65 Feet in length, and 21 Feet in breadth, to which is a good Cellar, Garden, and all neceſſary Out Houſes, delightfully ſituated, near a good Landing, ſo that no Veſſel can paſs up or down the Bay but may be fairly viewed from the lower Story, and is well finiſhed and in good Repair outſide and inſide, and would ſuit any Gentleman, either in a public or private Way of Buſineſs.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent the ſaid Houſe may apply to SIMON DUFF.

BY

Mr. P. Key, junior.

BY the Subscriber (lately from GREAT-BRITAIN), Buildings of all Sorts and Dimensions are undertaken and performed in the neatest Manner, (and at the cheapest Rates), either of the Ancient or Modern Order of *Gibbs*'s Architect, and if any Gentlemen should want Plans, Bills of Scantling, or Bills of Charges, for any Fabric, or Public Edifice, may have them by applying to the Subscriber at Major *John Bustrod*'s, at *Westmorland* County, *Virginia*, where may be seen a great Variety, and sundry Draughts of Building in Miniature, and also some Buildings near finished, after the Modern Taste.

JOHN ARISS.

STRAYED from *Annapolis*, on the 11th of *April* last, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but the Brand forgot, has a small Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, a natural Pacer, and was bred in *Calvert* County, and had when he strayed a Horse Lock on his near fore Foot.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Jasper Hall*, junior, living at *Patapsco* River, near *Stoney* Creek, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, about 14 or 15 Years old, and has no Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Patrick Matcatee*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus *X*, (or two C's back to back somewhat like an X) has a hanging Mane, and a long Switch Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province for GREAT-BRITAIN, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid. And all those who are indebted to him, are requested to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble to themselves, and

SAMUEL ROUNDELL.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Ezekiel Mildard*, near *Patapsco* River, on *Stoney* Creek, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse colour'd Mare, branded on the near Shoulder N, has a Snip on her Nose, a Blaze in her Face, about 13 Hands high, 12 or 13 Years old: She had on a Bell, mark'd E W.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, on *Great Hunting* Creek, at a Place commonly known by the Name of *Cameron*, within two Miles of *Potowmack* River, convenient to two Landings upon the said Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceedingly well situated for Trade, upon which is a Dwelling-House, Twenty-six Feet square, commodious, and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar, the same Dimensions of a Brick Wall, Seven Feet deep, a Kitchen Twenty-four Feet long and Eighteen wide, a Store House Twenty four Feet square, in which is a Counting Room Twelve Feet by Sixteen, with a Division in the back Part, Twenty by Feet by Eight, Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Weather boarded with Plank, a Garden One Hundred and Forty Feet square, with all convenient Out Houses, and the whole paled in, after the best Manner: likewise to be sold, lying within Half a Mile of the said Buildings, a Tract of Land containing Five Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, very well timber'd, and good Ground, sufficient to work several Hands; upon applying to the Subscriber, at his House in *Cameron*, may know the Terms; and Twelve Months Credit will be given on good Security,

JOHN PAGAN.

CHOICE *Cheshire* CHEESE, and good fresh *Lisbon* LEMONS by the Box or smaller Quantity, to be sold cheap at the Sign of the Ship in ANNAPOLIS, by 2

ELIZABETH MARRIOTT.

GOOD *Madeira* Wine at twelve Shillings *per* Gallon, *Barbadoes* Rum at six Shillings, Melasses at four Shillings, *Muscovado* Sugar at ten Pence, Coffee at two Shillings and six Pence, *Castile* Soap at two Shillings a Pound, to be sold, by 2

SAMUEL SOWMAIEN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, on the 18th of *March* last, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, named *Peter Ross*, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a Scar on the left Side of his Nose, just at the End, another over his right Eye, and has short black Hair. Had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd Half-thick Pea Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Jacket, and a coarse Flannel ditto, a Pair of blue Breeches, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and an Iron Collar. He was seen some Time ago in *Virginia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant and secures him in any Goal, and gives Notice thereof to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward. 2

CORNELIUS HOWARD.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Jacob Morris*, at *Patapsco*, near the Mouth of *Curtis*'s Creek, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock S B, about 12 Hands high, and is in very good Order. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS *Edward Neale* of *Queen Anne*'s County, and *Ralph Falconer* late of *Baltimore* County, Partners in an Iron-Work, did on the 5th Day of *April* in the Year 1750, sell to the Subscriber two Thirds of a Parcel of Land lying on the North Side of *Deer* Creek in *Baltimore* County, called *Arabia Petræa*, containing 366 Acres, for the consideration of Eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling, by the Subscriber already paid to them the said *Edward Neale* and *Ralph Falconer*; in consequence of which said Purchase and Payment, the Subscriber was put in Possession of the said two Thirds of the said Tract of Land, called *Arabia Petræa*, by the said *Neale* and *Falconer*, and took the said *Neale* and *Falconer*'s Obligation to convey the same to the Subscriber when required, which has not yet been complied with. And whereas the said *Ralph Falconer* has lately absconded, so that the ordinary Process of Law cannot be served upon him, by Means whereof several Attachments have been sued out against his Effects. I have therefore thought proper to give this Public Notice of the Sale of the Tract of Land aforesaid, and Payment of the Purchase Money by me, that no Person may proceed to Attach the said Land as the Effects of *Falconer*, or purchase the same of the said *Falconer* and *Neale*, or either of them, without Notice of the Subscriber's equitable Title to the said Tract of Land. X X X 3

WILLIAM BENNETT.

Port-Tobacco, April 22, 1751.

THE Subscriber intending for *England*, some Time next Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him to come and pay off their respective Ballances: And all those to whom he is indebted, either on the Accounts of Messieurs PEARCE and JOHN FEARON, Merchants, in *London*, or his own, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be discharged by 4

GEORGE CLARK.

ABOUT the 20th of *December* last, one Mr. *Chamberlain*, of *St. Mary's* County, was here in Town, and had a likely Negro Man about 22 Years of Age to wait on him; from this Place he went Part of the *Patapsco* Road, and turn'd off and went to *Frederick* Town in *Frederick* County, where he was taken sick the Night he got there, and died at Mrs. *Simm*'s five Days after; but the Negro was not with him, and is supposed to be sold. Now this is to request any one who can, to acquaint the Printer hereof, or Capt. *De Butts* in *Frederick* County, to whom he was sold, for what Sum, and how much was paid at Delivery, and they shall be thankfully rewarded for their Information. 4

The SCHEME of a LOTTERY, at Belhaven, *in* Fairfax *County;*

THE Money arising therefrom to be applied towards building a Church, and Market-House, in the said Town; to consist of Eight Thousand Tickets, at Two Pieces of Eight each Ticket, whereof Two Thousand are to be fortunate.

Number of Prizes.	*Value of each.*		*Total Value in Pieces of Eight.*
1	of 500	is	500
1	of 400	is	400
1	of 300	is	300
2	of 200	are	400
4	of 100	are	400
6	of 75	are	450
8	of 65	are	520
12	of 40	are	500
14	of 35	are	530
20	of 25	are	500
40	of 16	are	640
100	of 10	are	1000
250	of 5	are	1250
1530	of 4	are	6120
		First drawn	12
Prizes 2000		Last drawn	18
Blank 6000			
			13600
Tickets at Two Ps. of 8 each	8000 Ps. of 8. / 16000	From whence deduct 15 *per Cent.* for the Public Use,	is 2400
		Pieces of Eight	16000

The Fortunate are to receive their Prizes entire, the 15 *per Cent.* being deducted from the whole Sum produc'd by the Sale of the Tickets, before the Drawing begins.

The Lottery to be under the Care and Management of Col. *George William Fairfax*, Major *Lawrence Washington*, Col. *William Fitzhugh*, Mr. *George Mason*, Mr. *William Ramsay*, Mr. *John Carlyle*, Mr. *John Dalton*, Mr. *John Pagan*, Mr. *Gerard Alexander*, Mr. *Nathaniel Chapman*, and Major *Augustine Washington*; who will dispose of the Tickets, and be on Oath, and give Bond for a faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be regulated, as near as can be, to the Method practis'd in *England*.

The Drawing to commence on the last Tuesday in *May* next, in the said Town, under the Inspection of at least Five of the Managers, and in the Presence of such Adventurers as may think fit to attend.

The Money will be paid to the Possessors of the Benefit Tickets as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; of which public Notice will be given in the *Virginia* Gazette.

N. B. All Prizes not call'd for within Twelve Months after the Drawing is finish'd, will be deem'd as generously given, for the same Use as the 15 *per Cent.* and not to be demanded afterwards, but shall be faithfully applied thereto.

Tickets may be had of the respective Managers, or at the Printing Office, in *Williamsburg*, and of the Printer of this Paper, for ready Money.

We make no Doubt but those who wish well to the Public, will encourage the Design, as 'tis the first Thing of the Kind in this Colony, and is calculated purely for the Public Good, without any Views of private Interest.

THOMAS FIGGETT, TAYLOR, in *Prince-George's* Street, ANNAPOLIS, at the House where Mr. *Thomas Hyde* lately liv'd,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now carries on that Business, where all Gentlemen and Others may have Work done in the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates. The said *Figgett* will, when paid Ready Money, take Sterling Money at one Hundred *per Cent.* Advance on Paper Currency, and in like Proportion for any other Gold or Silver Coin.

TO be sold by *Arthur Nelson*, junior, near the Mouth of *Monockasy*, A fine situated Island, lying in *Potowmack*, in *Frederick* County, containing 136 Acres, at a very reasonable Price.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable Tract of Land lying within 10 Miles of *Frederick* Town in *Frederick* County, containing 500 Acres, about 200 of which is fine low Land fit for Meadow or any other Use, being very rich and good; the other 300 Acres being good Upland, well timber'd, and water'd with good Springs, suitable for Corn, Wheat or Tobacco. The Title indisputable. A fine Stream of Water runs through the Tract, which would supply a good Mill. Any Person wanting to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Capt. *Robert De Butts* at *Frederick* Town, or the Printer hereof at *Annapolis*.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of this Instant *April*, living on *Deer-Creek*, in *Baltimore* County, a Negro Fellow, named *Ben*, very black, well set and lusty; and is somewhat remarkable by having a very smooth Face, and very large Feet. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, and Breeches of the same.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, shall have as a Reward, Fifty Shillings, paid by JOHN KEEVE.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone towards *St. Mary's* County.

FOUND, on *Kent-Island*, some Time ago, by one of Mr. *Hutchings*'s Lads, A Hanger partly mounted with Silver. It has been kept ever since in expectation of the Owner's enquiring after it at the Provincial Court; but as Nobody has made Enquiry about it as yet, it is now given to the Printer of this Paper, of whom the Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

FOUND, on the Road in this County, by an honest Negro Fellow, and left with the Printer hereof, A large wrought Silver Shoe Buckle.

The Owner may have it again, on describing it, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

April 10, 1751.

TO BE SOLD,

NOW on the Stocks, and will be ready to launch and deliver in *Patapsco* River, about two Miles above the Ferry, in ten Days, the Hull, compleatly finish'd, of a Sloop built for the *West-India* Trade, for Sterling or Current Money, at a very reasonable Rate, by NATHANAEL RUMSEY.

THE Subscriber intending for *London*, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige

Their humble Servant,
LANCELOT JACQUES.

N. B. Said *Jacques*, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.
One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 130 Acres.
One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of the Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon* at *Rock-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

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